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The Illinois State Fair will commence on Monday at Chicago.

A Chicago Democrat who failed to get the office that he applied for, says that the portrait of Jefferson on the new postal cards is the only thing Democratic about the present Administration. Some men are mighty smart when they are mad.

There was a total eclipse of the sun yesterday, but, fortunately for the Democrats, it was not visible in the northern hemisphere. If it had been visible here its infernal glow would have struck terror to the Democratic heart, already freighted with all the woes that hope long deferred can produce.

The Chicago Mail, in speaking of the recent train robbery near Kansas City says: "Things are looking up in the grand old democratic state of Missouri again. Since the sad and untimely death of Col. Jesse James a general gloom has hung about the freeways of that commonwealth, and the oppressive dullness which is usually confined to St. Louis has spread into the smaller cities and towns."

New York Tribune: Some one writes to the Boston Transcript wanting to know who wrote "all good things come to those who can wait." The author of the remark is the Postmaster General of the United States. He first addressed it to a Democrat who was yearning for a fourth-class postmastership which was in the possession of an offensive Republican partisan.

PAUL SELBY, Esq., the veteran editor-in-chief of the Springfield Journal, retired from that position yesterday, after a long and useful career as the chief editorial writer of the paper. Few men connected with Illinois journalism during the stirring period covered by Mr. Selby's service can look back over the path they have traveled with more satisfaction than he can justly feel. His labors with the pen have always been on the side of patriotism, morality and good government, and his thoughtful and logical editorials have done much to aid in shaping public opinion upon public questions. What Mr. Selby's plans for the future may be we know not, but in whatever he may engage we wish him abundant success.

It is asserted that Secretary Bay and will recommend the creation of four new offices, to be called inspectors of consulates, at salaries of \$4,000 each and traveling expenses of \$10,000. This would furnish four very handsome berths for hungry gentlemen who would like to travel at public expense.

CHICAGO JOURNAL: The crusade against silver is impolitic, and it may prove disastrous. With the powerful city press denouncing silver, with the nation's business men resisting its use in trade, and placed at a disadvantage, it is not strange that it finds difficulty in making its way among the people. Give silver a fair chance—which it has not yet had. It is not an outlaw, an alien nor a tramp. It is a law-abiding element of business and finance in this country, and as such is entitled to respectful treatment and fair usage. Give it a show, but insist upon increasing its coined weight to the standard of honesty.

The Boston Journal thus puts the case about as it stands:

The comment of the Southern Democratic press upon the speech of Senator Sherman is spiteful, and we may add, unfair. None of them that we have read have given any considerable portion of the address, but treat it editorially as an attempt to revive the issue of the War and to renew sectional strife. They have not the candor to say that all that Senator Sherman demands is that the elections in the South shall be as free and as fair as are those in the States of the North. Nevertheless, that is all that Senator Sherman demands. The Republicans who agree with Mr. Sherman—and they comprise the intelligence of the party—see great injustice in a system by which suffrage is overthrown, and twenty-five or thirty Congressional districts which would, with constitutional suffrage and honest counting of votes, elect Republicans made Democratic by fraud and intimidation. Already the political complexion of one House and of one Presidential election has been determined by the suppression of suffrage.

CHICAGO JOURNAL: St. John, who is running the prohibition end of the Democratic campaign in several Eastern States this year, as he did in 1884, has announced to an interviewer that "the Republican party will never win another State or National victory." Mr. St. John will find that he overestimates the power of the alliance between the Prohibitionists, the rumblers and the Democracy.

A New Shop.
W. B. Chandler, the well-known artist, has opened a shop in the Pearl Block, on South Main street, and is prepared to make fine boots and shoes to order on short notice, and is also ready to do oblong in a superior manner, all at the lowest living prices. Give him a call, Sept. 5-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

A CHEAP OPERATOR.

He Makes a Fatal Mistake in Copying the Train Dispatcher's Orders.

And Causes a Disastrous Collision, in Which Two Men are Killed and Several Injured.

Further Particulars of the Collision, on the Pittsburgh & Erie Railroad.

NEWCASTLE, PA., September 9.—The following particulars of the collision on the Pittsburgh & Erie Railroad yesterday have been received: One of the trains was laden with excursionists from Erie bound for Rockport. The other was the north bound express. They met on a single track, between Middlesex and Wheatland. Both were running at full speed, as the express had the right of way, and the conductor of the excursion train had received orders at Wheatland which authorized him to run to Rockport, where he would let the excursionists. The accident is due to the fact that the telegraph operator at Wheatland, in copying the order after receiving it from the train dispatcher, substituted the word "Rockport" for "Middlesex." The operator is therefore the only person to blame for the accident.

When the trains came together the engines were smashed and the cars piled in a confused mass on the track, so that traffic was blocked until late at night.

Engineer Oscar Bates and Fireman Adam Ritzell, of the Express, stuck to their engine and were instantly killed.

The engineer and fireman of the excursion train jumped and escaped with serious injuries. The boiler of one of the engines exploded soon after the shock occurred and threw passengers and about 150 feet. He is likely to die from his injuries. Many of the passengers were slightly hurt, but none seriously. The company is seriously censured for employing an incompetent operator to handle important train orders. It is stated that the operator's salary is \$30 per month.

PATCHED UP A PEACE.

A Great Strike Temporarily Averted—What the Future Holds.

St. Louis, Mo., September 9.—The difficulties between the Wabash and the Knights of Labor may be said to have been settled and the danger of a general strike to have been averted for the present, at least. After the long consultation with the members of the Wabash Committee, in which the whole matter was carefully discussed, a definite plan was agreed upon which it was believed could save the honor of both sides, and would be mutually satisfactory. At three o'clock the hour agreed upon, Messrs. Powderly and Turner went to Colonel Talmage's office for a final conference.

Mr. Turner was present at the interview, and it lasted for nearly two hours. At the end of that time a settlement was effected. Neither Powderly nor Turner in speaking of the settlement appeared to be enthusiastic over its basis. They were non-committal, and while stating that they were satisfied for the present, were careful to state that they believed that all difficulties would be amicably settled by October 1st, and the inference was natural that the way in which the Wabash proposition was carried out would have much influence on the future action of the Knights. The agreement as understood by the public, given out was that Colonel Talmage agreed to employ no person until all the employees were locked out June 16th, or have come out since, are re-locked, that he would not be ordered to this effect, and also ordering that no discrimination shall be made against the Knights of Labor. The wording of the order is that questions shall be asked with regard to membership in any organization. It was stated also by Mr. Powderly that instructions had been sent to the men to only work for work under the agreement, and that he believed all of them would be at work by October 1st.

Mr. Talmage was interviewed by a reporter, who asked:

"Is the settlement of your difficulty with the Knights about as stated by Mr. Powderly?"

"It is about that."

"It is practically then the proposition that you made at first?"

"Yes, it is about that. I proposed to take back the married men with houses first, and then the married men without houses, and lastly the single men, because that seemed to me to be fair, as it would not be right to take back first men who are free to go anywhere and have only themselves to take care of."

"You agreed to take back their men?"

"Not at all. There was nothing agreed to about their men or anybody else's men. We have nothing to do with their men. We will simply give the preference to all our employees with regard to who they are."

"You stated, Colonel, that the condition of the road would not admit of increasing the force?"

"So I did; and we do not expect to increase the force unless it is warranted. The agreement is that as vacancies occur, or men are needed, the old employees will be given the preference."

"Is there any assurance for the hope the Knights entertain in that all of their men will be back to work by October 1st?"

"Well," said he, "they seem to be satisfied. Work will be found by many of them outside of the Wabash I have no doubt."

"Do you think that all of the Knights out of employment will be at work by that date?"

"I think the number is over-estimated, but I hardly think that all will be employed by that date."

UNCLE SAM PAYS.

What Judicial Red Tape Cost the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—Mr. L. M. Van Arman, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, who is now in the city, says that the United States Government's draft is too good in Arizona. No body will give currency for anybody's draft there. Arising out of this state of things is a transaction which has

A Remarkable Escape.

Mr. Mary A. Daley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months.

Small Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Swearingin & Hubbard's Drug Store, Large Bottle, \$1.00.

Next week School will commence. Your children will need new Shoes. We invite you, before buying, to give J. H. Black & Son a call. We have all styles and prices.

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brought the Secretary into conflict with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Secretary, as the disbursing agent of the United States Government in the Territory, frequently receives remittances from the United States Treasury, and these he requires to have in hard cash. The Sub-Treasurer of San Francisco being the nearest one to Prescott, the Secretary was authorized to forward this Treasury draft to San Francisco and have the money sent to him from that place. The express company's charges, which were high, were, of course, charged to the Government. Mr. Van Arman, on one occasion, thought that instead of bringing money from San Francisco and paying \$200 to the express company for carrying it, he would sell his Government draft to a man in Arizona, who only charged \$100 for the accommodation. When Mr. Van Arman presented himself at the Treasury Department in Washington the other day, Judge Durham, the First Comptroller, told him that this charge of \$100 was disallowed. "What's the reason?" he asked. "Well, I haven't the custom," said Judge Durham. "I don't allow for exchange." "Oh, blank your custom," said the man from Arizona. "This is a Democratic government, a reform government, and you are not going to be guided by custom, are you?" "The charge is positively disallowed," said Judge Durham. "Then, since you disallow the charge, you will please return the money to me or send it to the Comptroller." "It's not the custom to return vouchers. When a paper is once filed here it remains part of the records of my office." "Oh, pshaw," the man from Arizona remarked with impudence, and he added: "If I can't get the voucher back I can't get an amended voucher. I am not going to pay for expressing the money from San Francisco to Prescott, and I can amend the voucher to make it suit." Accordingly Mr. Van Arman filed his bill for \$200 express charges instead of the \$100 exchange, which has been disallowed.

STORM-SWEEP.

A Destructive Cyclone Visits the Town of Washington, C. H., Indiana.

Houses, Churches and Persons Demolished, and a Great Many Deposits Killed or Wounded.

COLUMBUS, O., September 9.—Shortly before midnight the report reached here that a destructive cyclone had visited a portion of the western part of the State, and had destroyed nearly all of Washington County House in Fayette County. The cyclone struck the town about 8:30 p. m., and lasted but ten minutes, in that time demolishing three churches, the Telephone Exchange, three bridges, four houses and over a hundred business and dwelling houses. The dead bodies of two unknown persons have been found, and it is believed several have been killed or seriously injured. The loss to property can not be ascertained, but it will reach several hundred thousand dollars. All telegraph and telephone wires are down, and it is impossible to get the particulars now.

Further Particulars.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ind., September 9.—About eight o'clock last night a terrible cloud hung over this city. Lightning played in the various parts of the heavens as it never did before. Soon the rain came, and the wind blew as it never did before; windows began falling in and the inhabitants were struck with terror. The storm came from the south, took a funnel shape, and swept away a large part of St. Albans. The old Catholic Church was hit, and its roof cracked and was placed in a critical condition. Weton & Baker's grocery across the street was blown down, and the store was badly damaged, and a number of dry goods establishments were completely destroyed, and a young man, Chas. Drois, in their employ, was badly injured, how severely is not known. Chas. Sellers, of the same place, was blown into the cellar under a pile of goods and escaped injury. Herbert Haget, operating in the Telephone Exchange, was killed and his body seriously injured. The old woolen factory was torn down. A woman named Forsyth and two children were killed. The school building was completely demolished. The back part of the First Baptist Church was torn down, while all but the steeple of the new Catholic Church saved. The old Catholic Church was blown down. A large amount of money had been spent on it and it would have been the dearest building in the town. The school building was blown down and one man seriously hurt, besides a number of buggies, carriages, etc., destroyed. A child of Mrs. Lorraine was killed in the east end, and a couple of children in Slady Side were killed. The Springfield Southern depot was completely torn up. You could see the telegraph wires and poles flying through the air. The depot was blown down, and the Midland being the only one to escape. All communication is cut off from the town by wire, and few trains can pass through. There are but few trains left standing. Roofs, boards, etc., block the streets. The fire department was called out to rescue those in danger. It is equal to the Jamestown ravages of two years ago. One can not estimate the loss.

Tragedy in Central Park.

New York, September 9.—At five o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of a man was found in the summer house in Central Park. He was about sixty years of age, five feet ten inches in height, had gray hair, a full gray beard, wore a loose sack coat, a black velvet vest, gray trousers, boots and a white shirt. On his person was a bag containing two pills of poison, labeled Washington, a package of arsenic and a large revolver. He is supposed to be P. S. Bush. He had letters to leading men throughout the country, including ex-President Arthur, and also letters addressed to all the newspapers of this city.

Murdered and Robbed.

TRIO, N. Y., September 9.—Miss Margaret Hawker, an old lady who lived in Columbus County, was found dead in her house yesterday morning with cuts and bruises on her head. The house had been robbed. There is no clue to the murderer.

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ANOTHER FAILURE.

The Great Yacht Race Once More Postponed on Account of an Accident.

When All is Ready for a Good Start With a Fair Wind, the Vessels Foul and are Disabled.

The Races to be Sailed on Friday, Monday and Wednesday—A Disappointed Crowd.

New York, September 9.—The yacht race, which was a failure Monday, was to have been sailed yesterday. It would have been sailed if it had not been for an accident which was a much more effective preventative than Monday's calm.

The tug Luckenbach left Pier 3 East River at 8:30 a. m., with the judges aboard. On the way down she passed large numbers of yachts, all heading for Scotland light-ship. Yachtmen's hearts were gladdened when the Luckenbach reached the Horseshoe. The Genesta was seen under way making for light-ship. The Puritan was near her and both sailed lazily along.

Clustered around the Scotland Light were crafts of all descriptions, but they were not nearly so numerous as Monday, and the few excursion boats were only partly filled.

At about eleven o'clock the judges' boat took her position. There was a liberal whole-sail breeze, and the sea was comparatively smooth.

At 11:15 a. m. the "Get ready" signal was heard. The yachts were then on the starboard tack, the Puritan somewhat astern.

At 11:26 the Genesta went about, followed a moment later by the Puritan.

At 11:30 the preparatory signal was sent out, and the yachts were about.

The Genesta went about again at 11:31, and then the fatal mistake occurred which put the final seal upon the race.

When the Genesta tacked the Puritan still held her course. The Genesta having the right of way, the Puritan did not estimate the Genesta's speed correctly and he thought he could get to the windward of the Genesta and sweep her close together, and neither swerved from her course. The judges and spectators saw that a crash was inevitable, and held their breath.

The English yacht at first seemed likely to strike the Puritan forward but the hull of the Puritan was steady.

The Genesta immediately bore to, and the Puritan went "ship and notwithstanding her condition, came up to the judges' boat. Mr. Forbes leaned over her bulwarks and shouted, "Still I sail over the course!" One of the judges hastily shouted "No," and the Puritan sailed away, followed by a tug ready to take her in tow. The crew of the Genesta were promptly to work to clear away the wreck. The bowsprit was hauled on deck and the job stowed away.

In the pilot-house of the Luckenbach the judges held a conference. The knotty question of whether the race was begun or not with the blowing of the preparatory signal was discussed at some length, and was not settled. It was finally decided that there would be no race yesterday, and the Genesta was given until three o'clock tomorrow to enter a claim of foul.

The disgruntled yachtsmen on the Luckenbach appeared to be angry, and the Genesta threw her line and started for her moorings at Tompkinsville. Meanwhile the Puritan had made everything snug and was in full long way ahead, ready for her launch.

Then all the boats with people aboard who had gone down expecting to see a fine exhibition of yacht-sailing, started for home.

The Puritan has a new mainsail set on Staten Island, and it will not take long to replace the damaged one. The Genesta is a large and convenient vessel. The Genesta has sail-makers and a carpenter on board, and her extra spars and sails are stored at the Seavanhana Yacht Club. It is believed that she will not be ready to enter another contest before Thursday.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Tuesday.

New York—Pittsburghs, 4; Metro-politans, 2.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 3.

Boston, Mass.—New Yorks, 10; Boston, 4.

Providence, R. I.—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 7.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Leagues, 1; Chicago, 1—ten innings.

THE TURF.

Sheephead Bay Races—A Fall Accident.

New York, September 9.—The first race at Sheephead Bay yesterday was for three-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile: A. Valon, first; Glenner, second; Jim Renwick, third. Time, 1:15 3/4. Mutuels paid \$29.35.

Second Race—A welter weight handicap sweepstakes, one mile and a furlong: Farewell, first; Iphediate, second; Albion, third. Time, 2:00 1/2. Mutuels paid \$11.70.

Third Race—For two-year-olds, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile: Frank Ward, first; Lulu and Warhawk ran a dead heat for second place. Mutuels paid \$11.70.

Fourth Race—The summer handicap with \$1,250 added, one mile and a furlong: Joquita, first; Monogram, second; Canning, third. Time, 1:58. Mutuels paid \$29.20.

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A Dead Journalist.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 9.—Mr. Claude DeBuler, a well known journalist of Southern Indiana, died suddenly at the residence of his mother in this city at seven o'clock last night.

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MACKAY'S ASPIRATIONS.

The Silver King Wants a Paper, But Not the New York Herald.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—The Post probably has an interview with John W. Mackay, the Nevada millionaire, who is indignant at the report that he had a desire to purchase the New York Herald. He expresses the utmost contempt for the paper, and thinks the report an unjust reflection on both his taste and his judgment. The only thing that Mackay would like to purchase from the proprietor of the New York Herald is the latter's interest in the Mackay-Bennett cable. The silver king is tired of his association with Bennett, but he will not seek to dissolve that association by purchasing the Herald. He regards it as a poor newspaper, badly managed and badly edited. He has a much higher opinion of some other New York papers. The Mackay-Bennett cable, he believes, would be used to more advantage by the managers than it is by the managers of the Herald. Instead of desiring to purchase Mr. Bennett's paper it is more probable that he would prefer to purchase a better paper, and secure entire and exclusive control of the cable. Mr. Mackay has returned to Washington for two or three days. Among other reasons for believing that Mr. Mackay would be quite willing to become the proprietor of an influential newspaper is the probability that he means to succeed in his contest for the election of the Nevada State Senator from Nevada. Mr. Mackay's candidature for the Senate is regarded so much by the electors of Nevada as already reckoning what their votes will be worth when the two big millionaires, Mackay and Arthur, come in competition at the next election. Mackay is said at present to be the more popular of the two men in the State, but when election time comes around, of course, popularity will have its price.

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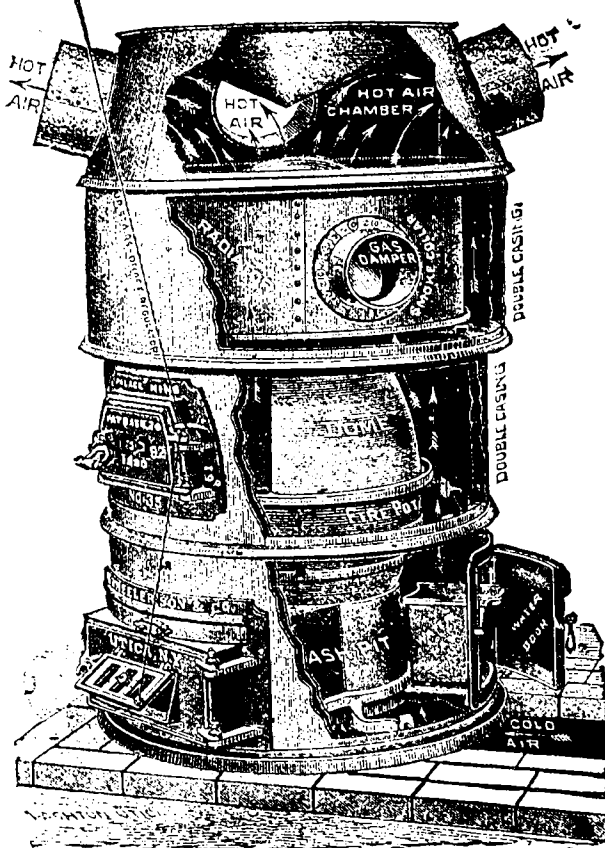
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LOCAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Forks will be sold Saturday, Sept. 10, at 75 cents a set. Everybody come.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
Prayer meetings this evening.
You will witness scenes of fun at the opera house to-night.

SOLDIERS' reunion at Oakland Park to-morrow.
The recent rain has put the ground in good shape for fall plowing.

The Streator boys had an off-day—Webster rattled them.
The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the rooms.

The Chicago club will be here without fail next Monday. Got your half dollar pieces ready.

CALL on Niedermeyer by telephone and order family groceries and Decatur coal.

NEARLY \$4,000 have been spent in public improvements about the city since August 1st.

PECK & Co., the obliging grocers in opera block, invite you to give them a call. Orders filled promptly.

THE Washburn car was in Decatur yesterday, Mr. Shepherd distributing the cash.

KATE HARDIN, arrested for committing a forgery at the expense of Capt. Geo. P. Zeiss, was taken to Mt. Pleasant to-day to answer the charge.

THE Big Boom minstrel troupe, 40 in number, arrived from Danville this morning and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. They appear to-night at the opera house.

JOHN KENLEY's celebrated hand-made shoes for ladies and misses at Bush & Hutchins.

TELEPHONE to Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for nice apples, grapes and family groceries.

Not all of the State delegates have taken the juvenile pledge, and to accommodate them Mr. Spaulding has a case full of cigars on the counter at the New Denning Hotel. Some of the Good Templars are inveterate smokers.

BEST School Shoes in the city at Bush & Hutchins.

Just a few more \$50 buggies and plenty of stylish spring wagons at D. F. Humber's shops on Wood street.

THERE ought to be a booming attendance at the meeting of the Decatur Guards to-night. Captain Elwood announces that he has \$5 for each member who attended the state encampment and is ready to fork over that sum to each of the boys this evening.

THE famous Orem, Butter and Farina Oyster Crackers, Lemon Sausage, Lemon Creams and Frested Creams, at the Decatur Steam Bakery.

Get ready for winter, and fix up your home comfortably. To do this properly at small cost, you should call at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house.

GOING rolling pins for decorating purposes at the 99-Cent Store.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Walters took place this afternoon at one o'clock, from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Geo. Landgraf officiating.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, the eldest of whom is ten years of age. Relatives from Peoria and Mt. Pleasant were in attendance; also members of the Decatur Guards.

LADIES' and misses' gossamers for 99 cents at the 99-Cent Store.

DON'T forget to see the popular Emery \$3.00 Gents' Shoe. It has gained a very large popularity, and is sold by J. H. Black & Son.

CHILDREN'S School Satchels, Shawl Straps, Sponges, Slates, and all kinds at Tyler's Postoffice Book Store.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, are all the widths we have in shoes now, but we have more coming. Come and see us at once. L. L. FERRIS & Co., sept-10-dwt

OYSTERS by the can at Wood Bros.

POWERS & HAWORTH are sole agents for Hannan & Son, men's fine shoes. These are the easiest shoes made; require no breaking in.

STACKS of new Fall Goods received every day at POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

The people that use Decatur coal say it is the most economical. Order it of J. W. Baker at book store next to post office.

CHILDREN'S Shoes, from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at J. H. Black & Son's.

JOHN KELLY's Rochester, N. Y. Shoes, in all styles, hand-sewed, hand-turned and machine, from \$3 to \$5. This grade of shoes has gained the greatest popularity in the country by its durability and style. J. H. Black & Son are the sole and only agents for this fine ladies' shoe.

These place to get bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and superb Packard organs, is at O. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Buy there.

OYSTERS, in all styles, at Wood Bros. sept-10-dwt

\$1.00 to Springfield.

Next Sunday, Sept. 10th, the German Lutheran Church, will run a cheap excursion train over the Wabash from Decatur to Springfield; fare for the round trip, \$1.00; children under 12, 50 cents. Trains will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., returning leave Springfield at 6 p. m. Everybody going to go along. Get tickets at H. Post's Jewelry Store, at Miller & Harry's Lumber Yard, and at W. Burdett's grocery store on East Railroad street.

Novelties in French Dress Goods. 94-dwt LINN & SCRUGGS.

Auction.
The residue of the Bankrupt Stock of R. W. Weld, 155 East Main street, Decatur—Hardware and Stoves—will be sold at Public Auction, commencing Saturday, the 12th inst., at 10 a. m. Builders, farmers, mechanics and housekeepers will now have the very best opportunity to buy cheap. 94-dwt

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago, noon to-day:
Wheat—78 1/2 Sept.; 80 1/2 Oct.; 82 1/2 Nov. Corn—44 1/2 Sept.; 42 1/2 Oct.; 40 1/2 Nov. Oats—25 1/2 Sept.; 25 1/2 Oct.; — May.

CANS set high chairs at the 99-Cent Store for 99 cents.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

The Good Templars Grand Lodge resumed its labors this morning at 9 o'clock, with an increased attendance in delegates and visitors. Nothing of public importance was done in the morning session, the time being occupied on the admission of a new Lodge to representation.

This afternoon the election of officers occurs. Harmony and great interest in the work is manifested.

During the past twelve months there has been a loss in the state of 30 lodges of Good Templars; 60 new ones were organized, but 80 were dropped.

The treasurer's report shows a cash balance in the treasury of \$1400.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon 60 of the 140 delegates yesterday.

The proposition is made by Chief Copp and Counsellor Christian to devise some scheme to raise more money to put more lecturers and organizers in the state work.

It is suggested that the per capita tax be increased, and that the Grand Lodge fund be increased. Last year about \$6,000 were spent to advance the interest of the cause. The leaders think there should be more money raised, and that at least 40 lecturers be kept at work in the state the coming year.

THE OPEN MEETING.
An open session of the Grand Lodge was held at the tabernacle last night, when there was a large audience present. Good Templars in lodge regalia, occupying prominent seats. A. J. Sams of Decatur, delivered the address of welcome, and Chief Copp responded; D. L. Denison and Miss Annie Turner being the attendants. A fine supper was served, and a large collection of useful gifts were presented the couple. Mr. Reid and bride have commenced housekeeping at their home on West Marietta street.

CALLING this morning at the fine furniture rooms of Dunning & Meyer, we were shown a couple of the handsome Rockers just sold by them to Mrs. J. G. Fish, Eldorado street; one of fine Parisian Tapestry, and the other French Valor Plush, and are the finest Rockers ever sold in Decatur. They carry the latest styles of Rockers and Parlor Suits in the market.

Organ Concert.
The First M. E. Church of this city have engaged Clarence Eldy, one of the greatest living pipe organists to give an organ concert with their fine organ, on Sept. 29th. All lovers of music will hail this announcement with joy. It will be a treat for the people of Decatur to hear Illinois to hear the great organist, whose hands the king of instruments seems but a toy. Let the lovers of music in country and village arrange to hear him. He will be assisted by the choir. 93 wt

Announcements.
The celebrated McNish, Johnson & Slavin refined minstrel troupe, with nearly all the celebrities of the burnt cork profession, is in the city and will appear to-night in a grand olio of fun and music. The company is mammoth and glib-tongued, and will give a high-toned performance.

"CAPITAL PRIZE."
Next Monday night the renowned Dan Sully and his company will appear in the "Capital Prize." Said the Globe-Democrat of the 7th:

"Dan Sully's Capital Prize Company opened the week's amusement at the Standard last night at a well-filled house, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The play is a laughter-provoking comedy of three acts, in which the leading characters are Germans, and the excellent performance hinges on the mastery of the details of the peculiar German characteristics, and in this instance it is almost perfect. The music was good and that of the quartet was very prearranged. Another feature of the performance is a silent drill, performed by four men, German farmers, and the excellent performance of the details of the peculiar German characteristics, and in this instance it is almost perfect. The music was good and that of the quartet was very prearranged. Another feature of the performance is a silent drill, performed by four men, German farmers, and the excellent performance of the details of the peculiar German characteristics, and in this instance it is almost perfect. 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OF GENERAL INTEREST.
-Lightning struck a Chinaman in Montana and changed his complexion from yellow to black. -Denver Tribune.
-The Governor of Massachusetts gets a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and the Mayor of Boston ten thousand dollars. -Boston Post.
-The other lecturer in the New York Custom House says that a simple way to ease heartburn from smoking is to touch some of the ashes to the tongue.
-How many women know that in the revised version, Isaiah (viii. 11, "The word of the Lord shall be established," the women that publish the tidings are a great host!"
-The writer and the schoolmaster might find it advantageous to go to Abyssinia hand and hand, as the present literature of the country consists of only one hundred volumes. -Current.
-When a man offers to sell chickens for ten cents each in Southwest Georgia he is suspected of theft. When a man asks more than that in Northwest Georgia he is suspected of larceny. -Atlanta (Ga.) Chronicle.
-Over seven thousand cigars were found by revenue officers aboard a steamer which arrived in New York a few days ago. The cigars were found in the ice-boxes, the water tanks, under the coal, and in the out-of-the-way places. -N. Y. Tribune.
-A philosopher farmer in New Jersey says "there ain't no cause for a deal of fretting in the world. It always even up about so. When the grass is thin, the winter is soon, so that when the hay crop is poor you don't need nigh so much brewed." -
-A lady living in Naugatuck, Miss., while looking over the old family Bible recently found an old Colonial sixpence note, dated 1768. The note was for seven shillings and six pence, and was signed by one of the many names of silver in New Jersey. On one side was printed: "To content this is death." -Boston Journal.
-A prominent Mexican says that Mexico owes less per capita than any other nation on the globe—only about \$17 per head. In this country Government officials are paid monthly; in Mexico, every fifteen days, and the Treasury is behind now only one and one-half pay periods. -
-The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says: "The first coffee ever produced in the United States was grown by Madame Atzeroth, near Manatee, Fla., in 1891. Madame is now seventy-eight years old. She has twenty-five coffee trees on her plantation, and has successfully demonstrated the fact that under proper culture coffee may be made to flourish in the latitude of Florida."
-A Texas man, already aware that his boy was dull of apprehension, observed during a heavy shower that the youngster actually did not know enough to come in when it rained. Much surprised with the result of a proverbial test, he applied to the court to have the little fellow adjudged idiotic and committed to an asylum. The motion was denied, however, no other evidence being presented to sustain it. -
-A scientist states as a net result of a number of observations that there is an exhilaration of the pulse rate and a slight elevating of temperature from smoking. If the average temperature of non-smokers were represented by one thousand, that of moderate smokers would be one thousand and eight; while the heart in the former case would be like a steady stream, in the latter it would be one thousand and one hundred and eighty times. Hence the harm of tobacco smoking. -Philadelphia Press.
-Tribute depositions on public domain land, and of the highest value, are being made by the authorities to the court on the part of the Chinese in Placer County, Cal., are said to be cutting immense quantities of sugar pine on Government land. The trees are being cut by them to be made into "shocks," and their grain is not perfectly straight the trees are abandoned and other trees cut down. By this method great quantities of trees are being cut down for any purpose. -San Francisco Chronicle.
-Ambrose Chapman, a Waterville farmer, has discovered one way to kill snakes which has heretofore been unknown. He has for many years been a sheep raiser, and he has found a novel method of destroying their enemy, the rattlesnake. As soon as one of the reptiles approaches a flock of sheep, they quickly form in a line and walk round and round the snake, breathing upon it as they pass, until it becomes stupefied and finally dies. Mr. Chapman insists that he has seen the method of killing snakes with success. -Hartford Post.
-Ten years ago, when Clarence A. Posley, a West Point graduate, married the daughter of Dr. Sterling, a New York physician, the wedding present from his father-in-law was a package containing \$100,000 in United States bonds. The young people went away on a wedding journey and left the money with the donor, where it has ever since remained, the drawing of interest, and Dr. Sterling died last January, and his wife leaves all his property to the daughter, but does not mention the \$100,000, given to the son-in-law, and she has been a widow for many years. Dr. Posley began a friendly suit to recover the money, which was decided in his favor by a New York Judge. -N. Y. Herald.
-Pineapples, known in most countries with the name of ananas, are brought from Brazil by an alien, and came originally from Brazil. In the center of the foliage rises a stem about two feet high, on the upper part of which are the flowers, crowded in the shape of a conical spike. The leaves are of a strict botanical sense, are not fruit but clusters of leaves which undergo wonderful changes just before ripening. The leaves greatly enlarge, enclosing the central spike, and the corolla and ovary, much like a common nut, berry, though without seeds. Pineapples are of slow growth, but are quick to ripen. The first ever seen in England were sent to this country by Cromwell. The largest canning factory for pineapples is at Nassau. -Boston Journal.
-Insanity is on the increase. Statistics show that many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation lead themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. J. C. Storer, of Chicago, has a remedy for constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.
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